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Hon. Judge Valerie E. Caproni
United States District Judge
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Re: *Reeves v. United States*,
19 Civ. 8629 (VEC)

Dear Judge Caproni:

This Office represents the United States in this action filed pursuant to the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1346 *et seq.* The Government writes respectfully to seek a sixty day extension of time, from November 29, 2019, to January 28, 2020, to respond to the complaint. Additional time is needed because I was recently assigned to this matter, and I have not yet had sufficient time to consult with agency counsel and obtain documents necessary to respond to the complaint. Additionally, I write respectfully to request an adjournment of the initial conference scheduled for November 15, 2019, until after the Government's deadline to file an answer. [ECF No. 6]. This is the Government's first request for an extension and for an adjournment of the conference, and Plaintiff's counsel consents to both requests.

I thank the Court for its consideration of these requests.

Application GRANTED. The Government's time to respond is extended to **January 28, 2020**. The initial pretrial conference is adjourned to **January 31, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** The parties' joint submissions are due by **January 23, 2020**.

SO ORDERED.

11/13/2019

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Respectfully,

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